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## M. Pokotiloff At Victoria

Gave Interview to Colonist Reporter on Board Empress of Japan.

Is Bound to Washington to Represent Russia at Peace Conference.

Was Formerly Adviser to Chinese Eastern Railway—Boycott Is Not Serious.

M. DIMITRI D. POKOTILOFF, state councillor of Russia, and recently appointed minister to China, vice the late M. Paul Lessar, arrived by the steamer Empress of Japan yesterday morning on his way to Washington, D. C., to represent Russia at the forthcoming peace negotiations. What his position is to be himself cannot say. It is to be associated with M. de Witte, under whom he served when M. de Witte was minister of finance, and Baron Rosen in representing the Russian case at the peace negotiations.

In an interview given to a Colonist reporter yesterday, Pokotiloff said he would not discuss the peace question, for had he a desire to do so he could not. He had arrived at Peking but seven days, in fact had hardly completed his credentials at the Chinese court when a cablegram was received ordering him to proceed at once to Washington. Presumably the instructions as to the scope of his work will be given him on arrival, for he was not advised in the cable from St. Petersburg.

Asked regarding the Japanese reports in which

Distrust Is Felt

Because of his appointment on the ground that he is believed to have some mission with regard to securing an agreement regarding the control of the Chinese Eastern railway, which connects Port Arthur and Harbin, joining the main Trans-Siberian railway at Harbin, he said he had no doubt such reports had arisen because of his former connection with the Chinese Eastern railway. After being appointed director of the Russo-Chinese bank at Peking in 1898 he was made advisor to the Chinese Eastern railway.

The Japan Mail said, as published in these columns: "The appointment of M. Pokotiloff in connection with the peace conference is causing much conjecture. What is currently believed is that he will be entrusted with some duty in connection with the East Chinese railway, the affairs of which are familiar to him. The Russian government may possibly endeavor to prove that the railway is private property, for which end a concession of it to a French government, the fact is vaguely spoken of as having already taken place. There may also be some scheme for anticipating the time conventionally fixed for the surrender of the line to the Chinese government. No solid facts have been ascertained, but it is certain that M. Pokotiloff's appointment inspires strong suspicion of some crafty manoeuvring.

The Russian peace emissary shrugged his shoulders when asked of the Japanese newspaper's utterance and said: "I suppose my former connection with the railway has given rise to these reports." "Is there any foundation in them?" asked the reporter.

M. Pokotiloff shrugged his shoulders again—that was all.

Regarding the Boycott

Which has been organized in China against the commerce of the United States, he said the matter was not at all serious. He thought much more attention was being displayed in the United States than in China with regard to the movement. It has not official sanction and he did not think it would assume anything like the proportions which many seemed to believe.

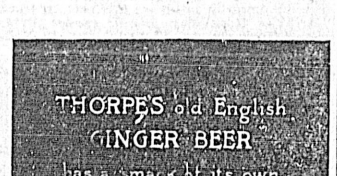
China at the present time was very quiet, no insurrections of any moment being reported, and the empire seemed generally to be in a peaceful condition.

M. Pokotiloff is an expert on matters relating to China and the Orient and is a young man, being in his fortieth year. After leaving the Gynnasium he passed with distinction through the Oriental Faculty of the St. Petersburg university. Being acknowledged to be a leading expert of the Chinese, Manchurian and Mongolian languages, Pokotiloff was attached to the Asiatic department of the foreign office in St. Petersburg in 1887, and shortly afterwards was sent out to serve as an attaché at the Russian legation in Peking. In 1893 he was recalled to the Asiatic department, where he remained only a short time, for at the end of that year he was transferred to the Ministry of Finance, where, under M. Witte, he served for many years as chief of the chancery of general affairs. When Russia was getting China more and more within its tightening grip the Czar appointed Pokotiloff in 1892 to be director in the Russo-Chinese bank in Peking, and also to be advisor to the management of the Eastern China railway. It will thus be seen that M. Pokotiloff has had a long and varied experience with China and the Far East, and, according to all reports, he has profited greatly from his experience.

A STABBING AFFAIR.

Young Englishman Seriously Cut by Mexican Near Kamloops.

Kamloops, Aug. 2.—John Franklin, a young Englishman in the employ of William Fortune, Tranquille, was seriously stabbed in six places by Henry Baker, a Mexican, a fellow-workman, last night. Franklin is now in the hospital and his assailant is in jail.



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## FORESTERS' HEADQUARTERS.

Toronto Selected for Head Office for Next Four Years.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 2.—The headquarters of the Supreme Court, Order of Foresters, is to be established in Toronto for the coming four years. A provision was made today for a per capita tax of one cent on members of the order, the new orphanage at Deseronto, Ont.

At the afternoon session of the Foresters it was decided to reduce the minimum age limit to 16 years, as the maximum was made 55 years. A policy will be issued as low as \$250 while before \$500 was the smallest. The supreme ranger was presented with a five-inch shell that was fired in the battle of Manila Bay. It has been arranged in the form of an umbrella stand.

## RIOTING IN SAN JUAN.

Labor Troubles in Porto Rico Lead to Serious Disorders.

San Juan, P. R., Aug. 2.—Riots have occurred here yesterday evening and this morning. At noon the situation was quiet and the police, it is believed, will be able to cope with it. Carbineers are on top of roofs commanding the streets in the disrupted districts. Col. Crane, commanding the forces, today in an order defined the position of the army, and officers and men have been ordered to remain in barracks ready for any emergency.

Governor Whitthrop in an interview said: "I am going to have order in San Juan if I have to bring every policeman from every town on the island. If the police should prove insufficient, I propose to call on Col. Crane for soldiers and on Capt. Dunlap, commanding the naval station, for marines. So long as the strikers behave there will be no interference with them, but the moment they attempt any disturbance the police will be instructed to use their clubs freely and if that should be insufficient, then to shoot into the riotous bodies, and not over their heads. There will be no more blank cartridges."

## News Notes Of The Dominion

Royal Arcanum Object to the Proposed Increase in the Rates.

Harvesting Commences in the North West—Recent Land Sales.

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—At a meeting of representatives of the councils of the Royal Arcanum in Ontario, yesterday, strongly worded resolutions—were passed against the adoption of the new rates effective October 1st, delegates considering that the increases were excessive. The financial position of the order not calling for such drastic measures. Delegates endorsed the plan of the Massachusetts grand council of levying supplemental assessments upon members to meet present demands, giving time to submit to subordinate councils a proposition for a general advance. A resolution was also passed asking the executive of the grand council of Ontario to endorse the action of subordinate councils.

After an illness extending over several years, H. J. Hall, for many years manager of the Toronto exhibition, died last night, aged about 60 years.

Moncton, Aug. 2.—J. E. Price, general superintendent of the Intercolonial railway, died here today.

Winnipeg Warnings

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—W. A. Hinch, of Whitewater, Man., has a field of wheat sown on the last day of February. The crop is very promising, but only very slightly in advance of that sown in the regular season.

Wallace Bell commenced cutting a sixty-acre field of barley on his farm west of Portage La Prairie this morning. Barley cutting is becoming general on Portage plains.

A \$50 license on cigarettes is not reducing the number of licenses. Last year 54 licenses were issued, and that number has already been issued by the civic license department. There are yet several licenses to be issued, and before all are in the number will exceed that of last year.

George Munro, manager of the Merchants' bank at Portage La Prairie, has been appointed inspector of the bank's western branches from Winnipeg to Edmonton. J. S. Wilnot, formerly of Brandon and Portage La Prairie, now manager at Calgary, is his successor.

The following are the customs returns for the port during the month of July: July, 1905, \$287,674.19; July, 1904, \$288,919.91; decrease, \$1,245.72.

Land Sales

The land sales of the Canadian Northwest Land Company were almost four times as large for the month of July just ended as compared with the corresponding month a year ago. In 1904 a total of 6,800 acres was disposed of for the aggregate sum of \$43,000, while the past month's figures are 25,880 acres, sold for \$151,000. The average price per acre in July, 1904, was \$22, and for last month slightly under \$6.

The C. P. R. land department during the month just closed sold 58,477.37 acres for \$304,735.28, an average price per acre of \$5.21.

For the months of June and July the pay lists for the public works of the city amounted to over a quarter of a million dollars, and this figure does not include the regular employees of the city staffs.

Edmonton, N. W. T., Aug. 2.—C. E. McPherson, C. P. R. passenger traffic manager, is here today after a tour through the west. He says the crop yield will be a record breaker and that the outlook of the west was never more hopeful than at present.

Distressing Accident

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—Norman McLeod, brother of Dan McLeod, former champion wrestler of the world, died today under unusually distressing circumstances. McLeod was a longshoreman and was working on the Manuka, when a sister whom he had not seen for many years came to the vessel. He told her he would soon be finished work and would then join her. He had just re-entered the hold when a stick of Australian hardwood fell from a sling on to his head, inflicting injuries from which he died today.

COACH GOES OVER CLIFF.

Cody, Wyo., Aug. 2.—Word has just been received here that a driver with a six-horse coach, loaded with tourists, drove over a precipice in Yellowstone, killing three passengers and injuring several others. No details have been ascertained, as no telephone communication exists with the part of the park where the accident is said to have occurred.

## M. Witte Arrives

Chief Russian Plenipotentiary Reaches New York for Conference.

Causes Statement of Views to Be Read for Benefit of Americans.

Makes Formal Denial of Certain Portions of Alleged Interview.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Sergius Witte, the Russian plenipotentiary, on his arrival here this afternoon emphatically denied having said that the Japanese peace terms were intolerable. He also denied positively that he had predicted that the conference would break up in a week.

When the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse



M. WITTE.  
Russian Plenipotentiary Who Arrived in New York

arrived at her pier M. Witte handed to Prof. Demartens the following statement, which he equally satisfactory to Russia and Japan. "Whatever the ultimate results may be, M. Witte feels that he will have accomplished his duty."

his conscience will allow him to arrange, if possible, an agreement that will be equally satisfactory to Russia and Japan. "Whatever the ultimate results may be, M. Witte feels that he will have accomplished his duty."

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## Visit the Comox Valley

C. P. R. Officials and Party Run Through the District in Automobiles.

Nothing New in Labor Situation at the Northfeld Mines.

From Our Own Correspondent:

ANAIMO, Aug. 2.—A party of C. P. R. officials and other notables comprising Sup. Marpole, J. S. Dennis, land commissioner; J. Cartwright, engineer; G. L. Courtney, traffic manager; E. & N.; Hon. Capt. Tatlow, minister of finance; Hon. Col. Prior, H. Bullen, D. K. Ker and Capt. Troup arrived from Victoria tonight and immediately went aboard the steamer Juan, which sailed at 8 p. m. for Union Bay, where the party will disembark, returning to Nanaimo in two touring automobiles, which they have with them, some time tomorrow night. The object of the trip is for the proposed extension of the C. P. R. line from the Comox valley and the route by which the proposed extension of the E. & N. will likely be made next summer.

Interest in whether the coal company will have enough applications to start up the Northfield mine tomorrow is intense in town today, but although speculation is rife the company has nothing to say on the subject. It is rumored on the streets that 60 men have applied, but this cannot be verified.

KAISER AND PRINCE CHARLES.

Emperor Said to Have Promised to Support Prince for Throne.

Copenhagen, Aug. 2.—Prince and Princess Charles tonight paid a long visit to Emperor William, when His Majesty again proposed to support Prince Charles for the throne of Norway. The Emperor also met the Russian minister, M. Iswolsky, with whom he discussed far eastern affairs, on which M. Iswolsky is well informed, having been minister to Tokio.

MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.

Premier Rouvier Further Elucidates Points for Germany's Benefit.

Paris, Aug. 2.—Premier Rouvier, in the course of a reception to the diplomatic corps today, handed to Prince Von Raden, the German ambassador, a further note explaining the French point of view regarding the programme for the Moroccan conference. The note is designed to clear up misunderstandings and to allay the renewed agitation resulting from the delay in the negotiations.

## News of the Capital

An Inspector of Rolling Stock Proposed for the Canadian Railways.

Party of Astronomers Leave for Labrador to Observe Eclipse.

Governor General Will Visit the Northwest as Commander of N. W. M. P.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—J. E. Price, general superintendent of the Intercolonial died this afternoon. He was one of the oldest railway officers in Canada.

Mr. Butler, the new deputy minister of railways in Canada, assumed the duties of his position today. Tomorrow he leaves for the maritime provinces to join Hon. Mr. Borden on a tour of inspection over the C. P. R.

Colin Melsaie, the newly appointed maritime representative on the transcontinental railway commission, arrived in Ottawa today to assume his new position. The railway commission has under consideration the appointment of officials who will be to inspect the cars and locomotives of the different companies and see that none except those in perfect condition are utilized, even in cases of emergency. This appointment would make the inspecting staff of the commission complete.

The party of Dominion observers which is going to Labrador to observe the eclipse of the sun on August 30th left Ottawa today. They sail from Quebec Saturday.

The appointment of the Governor-General does not make any change in the law. Under the old militia act it was set forth that the command shall be vested in the Queen, and shall be exercised and administered by her majesty personally or by the Governor-General as her representative. The new militia act leaves out the word "personally" and now reads as follows: "The command shall be vested in the king and shall be exercised and administered by his majesty or by the Governor-General as his representative." An order in council places the Governor-General in command of the Northwest mounted police. This is in view of the fact that the Governor intends to go to the Northwest to attend the ceremonies creating the new provinces there.

MAYOR'S CONFIDING FRIENDS

Ready to Put Up \$1,000,000 to Relieve Financial Strain.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 2.—Mayor Belcher returned here today, after an absence of one day, which gave his friends much concern. The mayor has been worried by the investigation of certain collateral he had given for loans, and the report of the banking department that signatures on part of the collateral had been forged. At a meeting of prominent business men today it was announced that the mayor's friends will put up \$1,000,000 if necessary to relieve his financial strain, on condition that he return. Shortly afterwards his business partner announced that he had returned, but could not be seen.

ZIONIST CONGRESS CLOSES.

Listens to Felicitations of Swiss by Max Nordau.

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 2.—The Zionist congress today enthusiastically received Max Nordau's eloquent felicitations of Switzerland upon the celebration of the anniversary of the foundation of the nation. Several German delegates requested and obtained the consent of the congress to present arguments favoring Jewish colonization outside Palestine.

The socialist section definitely seceded from the orthodox section, their object being to find suitable territory apart from Palestine for the foundation of a colony. The congress, after accepting the committee on proposed alterations in the statutes, were brought to a close this afternoon with the election of the executive committee, on which Dr. Henry Friedenwald, Lewis Preisler, Cyro Sulzberger, Zolotoff Horevitz, Rev. A. J. Auer, and Dr. Harry represent the United States. Dr. Harry, on behalf of the American delegates, amid a scene of enthusiasm, presented to the congress the Zionist national banner from the St. Louis exposition.

PRISONER'S DESPERATE DEEDS.

Dynamites Cell and Then Sends Bullet Into His Brain.

Seattle, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Jack Chesterfield, who was to have been taken today to the penitentiary to serve a term for brutal assault on a young girl, 14 years old, who was taken from the county jail, entirely wrecked his own cell, fired several shots at the jailers who attempted to reach him, and finally, when the fire department arrived and flooded the cell until he was standing in two feet of water, shot a bullet into his own head, which will probably prove fatal. A few weeks ago he was secretly married. His wife since then has been in the jail, and it is believed she smuggled arms and explosives in the hope that he would escape. He had boasted that he would not go to the penitentiary alive.

ABSCONDING CLERK CAUGHT.

Defaulting Montrealer Located in New York Through Woman Friend.

New York, Aug. 2.—Frederick W. Story, 22 years old, of Montreal, was arrested tonight by private detectives on a charge of grand larceny. He was taken to headquarters and the police of Montreal were notified. Story was a clerk employed by the Dominion Express Company and had been in Montreal and 17th last, it is alleged, he stole \$2,000 in cash and \$2,000 in checks. He left suddenly on July 10th, it is alleged, arriving in New York the next day. Story is said to have been tracked through a woman with whom he had been friendly. The police say he admitted the theft.

BENNINGTON MEMORIAL.

Proposed to Erect Sailors' Club House to Memory of Victims.

San Diego, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—A movement is on foot to erect a memorial club house to the memory of the victims of the Bennington disaster for the use of sailors. The government will no doubt put up a monument.



## Of Interest to Tourists

The best way of seeing Victoria is to take a ride on the OBSERVATION CAR, leaving the corner of Yates and Government streets at 2:40 p. m. daily, visiting the Gorge, Oak Bay, and Esquimalt. Fare 50c. A GOOD THREE-HOURS RECREATION.

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**The Telegraphers' Strike Spreads**

Nearly a Thousand Union Operators Are Now Out.

The Through Trains Manage to Keep up to Their Schedule.

St. Paul, Aug. 2.—With hundreds of telegraphers of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads on strike to night and scores of stations closed, immense hindrance is expected in the moving of many trains of both the transcontinental systems affected. Through limited trains and time freights by great efforts have been kept almost on schedule time, but attempts have been abandoned to maintain the local freight and passenger schedule services.

Railway officials tonight say that they are satisfied with the situation and that they will soon have enough men to fill the places of the strikers and maintain a normal service. Bureaus have been established in the principal cities where men are hired. Meantime trains are running on time cards and in sections, and in this manner satisfactory progress is made.

President Perlman of the telegraphers declares that 976 of the union members are out and that they will stay out until they receive what the union decided will be a square deal.

**Railroad Officials Speak**  
General Manager Horn of the Northern Pacific said tonight: "I predict that the present difficulties will demonstrate what can be done in the movement of heavy traffic over a single track railway without the aid of telegraphers. I believe that this strike will furnish many surprises."

(Seattle, Aug. 2.—Several telegraph operators on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific here joined the strike today.)

(Bellingham, Aug. 2.—All the Great Northern telegraphers here are out. None on the Northern Pacific, Seattle division.)

(Hana, Mont., Aug. 2.—Northern Pacific operators are out between Forsythe and Livingston.)

**MOUNT SICKER MINES.**  
Victorian Returns From East With Ample Backing for Developments.

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—(Special)—The Mount Sicker and Breton mine is to be developed in a vigorous manner without delay. W. A. Dier has just arrived after an absence of seven months in the east, where he succeeded in obtaining capital in the Vancouver island mine, which is stated to show promising signs of proving a successful shipper of high grade ore. Three engineers were sent out to examine the mine by eastern capitalists, and they reported very favorably on the mine. Assays were made which ran from \$14 to \$70. Development work to the extent of about 1,000 feet has already been done and it is the intention to further open up the mine.

Chesterfield, who shot himself fatally rather than go to the penitentiary, is really the Jack Christopher who escaped from jail here some time ago, after having been sentenced for taking indecent photographs. He escaped by the aid of a woman supposed to be his wife, but to whom he was only married a few months ago, and who has now confessed to supplying him with the firearms with which he shot himself today.

## Wrestling With Water Problem

City Council Debating Question of Policy on Very Important Subject.

Ex-mayor Redfern In Favor of Acquiring Goldstream Rights on Certain Conditions.

The one civic problem which is at present engaging the attention on the part of the general public is that involving the question of water supply. A private conference has been had with W. J. Taylor, K. C., city barrister, and C. Dubois Mason, city solicitor, with reference to the power of the corporation to expropriate rights in Goldstream. Some months ago the council obtained from Messrs. Taylor, E. V. Bodwell and E. P. Davis opinions as to the status of the city in connection with Goldstream and were informed in effect that it had power to do so. While reiterating this opinion, Mr. Taylor now takes the view that special legislation will be necessary.

**Ex-Mayor's Opinion**  
C. E. Redfern, ex-mayor of Victoria, in an interview with a Colonist reporter on the subject of the water supply proposals at present before the city, expressed himself as follows:

"I am of opinion that it would be a very desirable thing for the city if it could acquire the Goldstream system, provided satisfactory arrangements could be made for securing the same without imposing too great a strain upon its financial resources; but I should be decidedly opposed to entering into a scheme for the purchase of the Goldstream waterworks unless with the stipulation that the city shall have the right to all the power that can be generated from that source for electrical or other purposes, and that the city shall have the right to use the water supplied by the Tramway Company with all they require for street railways and electric lighting purposes."

"I am of opinion that any profit that can be derived from that source should be for the benefit of the citizens. I also think that under such circumstances the city should undertake not to supply any companies or private individuals with power from that source for the purposes of street railways within the city during the continuance of the B. C. Electric Railway Company's charter."

"In the event of a failure to carry out such arrangements I should advocate adopting the recommendation embodied in Mr. Adams' report for the extension and improvement of the present system, which would, in his opinion, suffice for the water supply for a population of 75,000 people, as by the time that city limits are extended the probably be in a better position financially to undertake larger and more extensive waterworks improvement scheme than it is able to at present."

"The various analyses that have been made of the water use at present state that it is perfectly wholesome and free from any admixture of deleterious matter prejudicial to health; and if by adopting the engineer's recommendations an abundant supply from that source can be obtained, I am of opinion that it would be better to adopt that course than to secure the Goldstream water emburghed with restrictions which might lead to endless complications and troubles in the future."

## M. Witte Arrives

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Clothed with plenary powers personally prepared and signed by his sovereign, Sergius Witte, Russia's ranking plenipotentiary to the Washington conference, landed here today on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse as quietly and demurely as the most humble of his fellow passengers. Awaiting M. Witte at the dock was Baron Rosen, Russian ambassador at Washington, with his first secretary of embassy, Mr. Hansen. Baron Rosen went on board as soon as the ship reached the dock and cordially greeted his confere and the members of his suite. After three minutes' conversation, during which the majority of the passengers landed, M. Witte came down on the pier, and was greeted by Baron Rosen, followed by his suite, but soon found his progress impeded by a tremendous crowd, which cheered him, and whose greetings M. Witte gratefully acknowledged. Several policemen came to his rescue and cleared a passage to the automobile which was awaiting the party outside the dock. Midway down the pier the procession was again stopped, however, by a delegation from the Sibic Society of New York, who presented M. Witte with an address. The Russian envoy made a brief but cordial response, thanking the society for its greetings, and also for the cordial welcome he had received from another delegation which boarded the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse off quarantine this morning, having gone down the harbor on a tug which flew the Russian flag.

**Assounded at Sky-Scrapers**  
M. Witte enjoyed his trip up the harbor. He mingled freely with the hundreds of passengers who crowded the deck of the great ship, and although at all times the centre of attention, he seemed to be quite unaware of it. It was a beautiful day, and the Russian envoy got his first glimpse of the metropolis of the New World under most favorable conditions. Everything seemed to interest him. The towering skyline as he passed the Battery, the great ships in the harbor and the activity which he saw on every side attracted him greatly, and in his quiet way he showed genuine enthusiasm to those of his suite who stood near him.

Soon after the ship left quarantine, M. Witte, surrounded by a large number of newspapermen who came down the harbor on the tug, was interviewed, and as many of the passengers as could crowd around him, called to his side Professor DeMartens, a member of his suite, and handed to him a statement in English as the greeting of M. Witte upon his arrival in this country. M. DeMartens read the greeting, and on conclusion M. Witte received a welcome that pleased him, and he acknowledged by several bows and then walked away to the other side of the ship to look at the statue of liberty. As M. Witte

**Does Not Speak English,** he was not pressed for an interview, but the members of his party were approached for their view about the city. Naturally on a subject of such delicacy they were reticent, but this much was ascertained beyond a doubt: In scope the powers of M. Witte, who comes as the plenipotentiary of Russia to discuss with the Japanese plenipotentiary means of ending the war, and provided a basis acceptable to Russia is obtained, to sign the treaty of Washington, are equal in every way to the power conferred upon Baron Komura by the Japanese Emperor. M. Witte brings with him instructions prepared by his Emperor which outline the general policy which he is authorized to pursue. They are in many respects

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elastic, and will add rather than hamper M. Witte, provided the terms suggested by Japan in his opinion appear reasonable.

To an Associated Press correspondent, who accompanied him from Cherbourg, M. Witte said:

"Almost everywhere in Europe, as well as in America, not only Russia, her forces, her resources and her power of resistance are not known, but the people are even mistaken about the results of the war."

**True Results of the War**  
The Russians have had reverses, but they do not signify that they have lost the power which was known to the Muscovite empire before the war; it does not mean that Russia has become a negligible quantity, nor that Japan has been acquired by the result of the recent victories such a supremacy as to make the Russian empire consider them a truly redoubtable enemy."

M. Witte recognizes the good quality of the Japanese military, naval and administrative organizations, and does not believe any other European nation would have been able to resist Japan as Russia has done.

"There was no session yesterday of the commission which has under consideration the national assembly scheme. Emperor Nicholas will preside at the second meeting, which will be held this afternoon."

**Russia Was Entirely Unprepared,** wishing and trusting in peace; that the Japanese fought in their own neighborhood under all favorable conditions. The Russians had to send 9,000 versts from their headquarters by a railroad entirely insufficient to their needs. The Japanese have not made such progress as is generally believed; in fact they would have to advance four times as far as they have done in the last year and a half in Russia proper, in which case alone they might consider themselves in a position of imposing the conditions of peace. But they are far from this, and the more they advance north the more the respective conditions of the Russians and the Japanese will be reversed."

**C. P. R. EXTENSION.**  
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Seattle, Aug. 2.—(Special)—President H. H. Taylor of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railroad arrived here today and held a conference with Superintendent Donovan and Attorney Howard of the road at Bellingham. The purpose, it is stated, of deciding on an offer made by the C. P. R. for the purchase of the property. It is understood here that this last offer made by the Canadian company will be accepted.

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Lethbridge, Aug. 2.—J. Cockburn was killed by coming in contact with an electric wire last night during a fierce storm.

Raymond, Alta., Aug. 2.—An excellent coal prospect is being opened up here known as the Wadsworth mine. A tunnel has been run 85 feet into the seam, which shows three feet of clean coal.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—The Sovereign Great Priory Knights Templar concluded its annual session this evening and will meet next year in Montreal. J. B. Tressider, of Montreal, was elected supreme grand master. O. S. Hillman, of Hamilton, grand treasurer. W. Ray, of Port Arthur, grand registrar.

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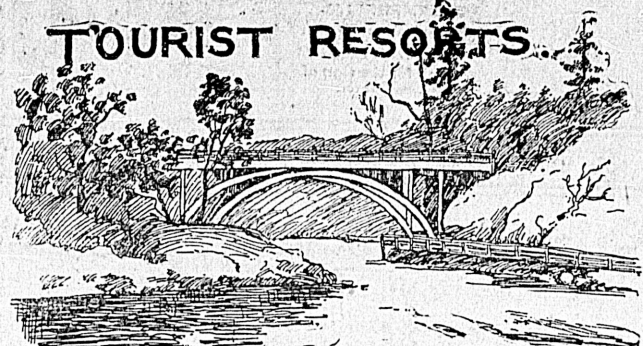
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## VICTORIANS AT THE PORTLAND FAIR.

The Daily Colonist is on sale at Rich's News Stands in all Exhibition Buildings, and on the grounds; also at the "American Inn" News Stand.

## THE ELECTIONS IN THE NEW PROVINCES.

Now that the session of parliament is ended and the autonomy bills have become law, we shall have election contests in the new provinces, and the parties there are squaring themselves for the fight. It is understood that Premier Haultain, himself a Conservative of no uncertain convictions, is opposed to a campaign conducted on party lines. We are not quite sure upon what grounds he has based his preferences in this matter, as we have only seen the statement of his position made in a general way; but there is no doubt that he wishes to see the questions which have been raised during the long debate discussed and voted upon by the people most interested apart from partisan considerations. If the issue is one of straight party lines, he is no doubt afraid, and with good reason, that tremendous pressure will be brought to bear from Ottawa, and that the real issues at stake as to whether the new provinces should have entered Confederation untrammelled in their education policy, will be obliterated or largely obscured. From that point of view he is decidedly right, but in the long run he will discover that, while party line government in provincial affairs is not theoretically a logical one, it is at the same time a practical necessity. The success of a personal government depends entirely upon the personality and strength of the leader. If he be strong enough to hold a following together in all circumstances, then the result is satisfactory; if not, the government goes to pieces, and in the strife among individual claims for consideration, chaos, or very unstable administration, follows. There is, as has been so often stated, nothing to tie up to except personal allegiance, and that, as we all know in this province, is very uncertain. A member of the Legislature does not feel bound, if personal allegiance be the only tie, to support a leader of a government or of an opposition in cases where his own interests are affected or where he is not in accord with some particular phase of policy. Men in such circumstances feel free to switch from one side to the other. Theoretically that is the position of independence which every man ought to occupy in the House, but from a practical point of view, under our system of government, it is wholly unworkable. We cannot afford to change governments every time a few members on the treasury benches become disaffected or have bad lives. It is disastrous. On the other hand, when a member is elected as the nominee of one of the two recognized parties, he becomes responsible to his party for his conduct within and outside of the legislative assembly, and his party also becomes responsible for him. Like the member of a government, if he does not agree with the majority of his colleagues, he must either resign or use his best endeavors to bring them to his way of thinking. Outwardly, as a Liberal or Conservative, he is bound to preserve an attitude of support towards his party so long as he stays with it. The special circumstances and conditions surrounding any particular matter concerning which he is at issue with his political friends must determine his course. In all such cases a man takes his political life in his hand. In other words, it is a question of party organization and discipline. A man who wrecks or weakens his party must be prepared to accept the consequences. Hence for stable government, which we all admit from experience to be the most desirable, party lines are necessary.

In the case of the new provinces of the Northwest, there are special circumstances created by the very nature of the conditions under which they enter Confederation, which may justify the position of Mr. Haultain. In his opinion probably the issues that have been so created are more important in themselves than party interests, and through party machinations may be stifled in the conflict. This is certainly not desirable. There should be a clear expression of opinion of the people of the Northwest upon the several matters that have been discussed so keenly, even bitterly, and if that cannot be obtained by the people ranging themselves along the lines of their present party affiliations—in other words, if party affiliations are too strong to permit of a candid expression of opinion, say, on the school clauses, which are, of course, the main issue, then it is much preferable that, to start with, there should be a fight on the clean, straight-cut issues. According to a

Winnipeg paper, these issues are as follows:

Being permanently made inferior in political rights to the residents of British Columbia and the East. Administration of their natural resources from Ottawa instead of by themselves.

The educational clauses. Provincial governments that will be nominated and controlled by the bosses of the Liberal machine at Ottawa.

As a matter of fact, in most respects the Northwest provinces have been treated very liberally, far more liberally, indeed, than any other province in the Dominion. The financial advantages offered were the bribe that Sir Wilfrid held out to the Territories to obtain their acquiescence in the loss of the rights to educational autonomy. It is true that they have not got control of the public lands, but the arrangement in regard to these is a far more advantageous one than the handling of the lands by the provinces themselves would be. The latter are allowed an annual subsidy based on the present value, amounting to about \$1,250,000 per annum. That is in perpetuity. Settlers are coming in very rapidly and the land is being disposed of with equal rapidity. For the time being the new provinces would have had a much larger income from land sales, and probably for some years to come, but a time will arrive when all the public domain will be disposed of, and then that source of revenue would have entirely ceased. Whereas under the terms of provincial autonomy the allowance is for all time to come, and the people are forever assured against the reckless waste of capital that might otherwise have ensued. It is the curtailing of a right enjoyed by other provinces, and in that sense objectionable, but having consideration for the future, the people of the Northwest will, in the long run, be better off under the present financial arrangements, without doubt.

## A NEW ERA FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Winnipeg Telegram sees a "new era for British Columbia," on account of Conservative administration. It says that the party can boast not only of the National Policy and other great measures for the advancement of the country under Conservative rule, but of the Conservative railway policy in Manitoba, and successes in British Columbia. It looks for equally good news from Ontario under the Whitney administration. The Telegram points out that British Columbia was a few years ago in political chaos, and that in the Northwest, although there were not Dominion party lines, there was a stable Haultain party and good government. It goes on to enumerate the various disadvantages under which the province labored politically, and the results which ensued from lack of party organization and definite lines of party government. As a consequence when the present government assumed office it had to face a "precarious situation," which it describes as follows:

"Taxation had to be levied to restore the financial condition of the province; and taxation is never popular. Rids on the treasury had to be stopped. Powerful interests had to be offended. All this had to be done in a legislature unused to steady cohesion and co-operation among any group of members, and where it was necessary to hold the support not only of the Conservatives but of the Socialists."

"Liberal hopes ran high. They were jubilant when big corporations and local interests were offended by an ex-territorial saw logs; when the mining companies resented taxes; when the G. T. P. and other promoters were rebuffed."

"But the government went ahead. To the surprise of its enemies it won by-elections. The other day, Alberni, a Liberal stronghold, became vacant. Now the government has carried Alberni by a handsome majority, and it stands today with a clear majority in the legislature—a majority of seven over the Liberals and of four over all non-Conservative groups combined."

The statistical genius who arrives at all kinds of definite results for the information of humanity, estimates that American tourists will spend \$200,000,000 in Europe this year. What Europe loses by America in emigration it more than makes up in the cash spent by American visitors. The tourist business is well worth cultivating.

Among the ex-Cabinet ministers who do not come within the provisions of the pension list, on account of the five-year limit, are Sir Henri Joly, Sir Charles A. P. Pelletier, A. R. Angers, J. C. Paterson, Edward Blake, E. Dewdney, T. M. Daly, William Ross, W. H. Montague, A. Desjardins, E. G. Prior, L. O. Taillon, David Tisdale and Hugh John Macdonald.

Another Liberal member of Parliament at Ottawa has been provided for. Mr. Colin Melsane, M. P., representative for Antigonish, N. S., has been appointed to a place on the Transcontinental Railway Commission. One by one the threads of the old Liberal policy are being torn from the parent garment until it is already past recognition by its most intimate friends. Even Sir Richard Cartwright cannot longer identify it.

If Duane Ross does not exercise more care over the news columns of the Boundary Creek Times he will get into the black books of his railway friends. Such sarcasm as the following at their expense will not be condoned: "If the Great Northern branch to Phoenix doesn't mend its ways Father Time will soon be gaining a lap on it. It is so long since the G. N. passenger reached Phoenix on time that the council has instructed the city clerk to make a memorandum of the date so that such an important event may not be forgotten."

Some time ago Premier Whitney, of Ontario, announced it as his policy to cause the hotel keepers of Ontario to "keep hotel." His position on the temperance question was explained as a determination to carry into effect the proper regulation of drinking places rather than the making of attempts at prohibition. In pursuance of this policy the license holders of North Oxford have received a circular from the board of license commissioners reminding them that the bar is not to be regarded as the principal feature of their business as innkeepers, and warning them not to sell liquor to minors and others who should not get it. It goes on to say: "Do not sell to weak men, when you know are injuring themselves and beggaring their families through drink."

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A sensational story has been going the rounds in eastern Canada to the effect that a large slice of territory, including the towns of Richford and Stephens Mills, supposed to be in Vermont, really belongs to Canada. Chief Astronomer King, of Ottawa, scouts the idea as absurd. After detailing historically the steps taken to fix the boundary line as it exists at the present time, he explains that the story arose probably from the confusion of the 45th parallel with the line surveyed by Valentine and Collins in 1773, accepted in 1842 as the true boundary line, and concludes as follows: "There will be no rectification, of course, because, as I have stated, the line of the boundary is that fixed by the treaty of 1842, and marked under that treaty by international commission in 1845, the commissioners being Lieut-Col. Estecourt, R. E., and Mr. Albert Smith."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

## POSTING NEWSPAPERS.

Sir—Why is it that Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, represented by Mr. Riley, of the mint and dredger fame, is without the postal accommodations given to other cities in the shape of conveniences for posting newspapers? Mr. Macpherson secured them for Vancouver. The agency of our members can only account for the neglect we receive. Will you, through the columns of your paper, suggest that it would be appreciated by both Liberals and Conservatives if these were provided before the advent of the next general elections?

VICTORIA FIRST.  
Victoria, August 2, 1905.

## DALLAS ROAD FORESHORE.

Sir—Two matters of considerable importance to the ratepayers took place at Monday's meeting of the council, which ought not to be allowed to pass unnoticed. The first is the taking of \$1,000 already appropriated for the Dallas road retaining wall and applying it to the petty maintenance of the city. One thousand dollars was not very much in the first instance, but to take that little and apply it somewhere else simply means that nothing will be done to complete the retaining wall this year. How badly this is needed can be seen by any one taking the trouble to walk the distance between Menzies and Oswego, where yards of the road fell in last week and cracks now show yards more ready to fall any time, which might easily result in a bad accident at this time of the year, when so many children are playing around the beaches, to say nothing of the thousands of dollars it will cost to build this retaining wall if it is delayed much longer. In fact, the breadth of the roadway is getting small by degrees and is practically less all the time, and the boasted sea promenade and carriage drive in a few years' time be on foot.

The other matter is the proposal to take our Sunday concerts from Beacon Hill park. In all conscience, we are having few enough concerts at the public expense this summer as it is—fancy every alternate Sunday—and for those to be diverted to the Gorge is monstrous. Are our city fathers out to enrich the tramway company by diverting the city's money to benefit the city? Whatever the tramway company may do, or wherever other concerts are held, the Sunday concerts in Beacon Hill park ought to be continued, and more of them.

RATEPAYER.  
Victoria, August 2, 1905.

## THE VALUE OF BIRDS.

Hamilton Times.  
The United States agricultural department estimates the annual loss of that country by insect pests at \$755,000,000. The greatest loss is in cereals, which are worth \$200,000,000. Much of the loss caused might have been averted had the insectivorous birds not been ruthlessly slaughtered.

## FIELDING AND McDUGALL.

Bellefleur Intelligence.  
Hon. Mr. Fielding will have few supporters throughout the country in his recent attempts to belittle and deride the editor general on the occasion of the latter's retirement. Since Mr. McDougall was bent on going out, it would have been the part of grace and decency, and becoming the dignity of the ministry, to have accepted his resignation and "ved" the amount of his allowance without endeavoring to disparage his services, which, if over-zealous, at times, were so in behalf of the people, even if it did not please the party in power, the one to which Mr. McDougall belonged, and which appointed him.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S CONFIDENCE.

Public Opinion.  
Mr. Chamberlain, who on Saturday celebrated his sixty-ninth birthday, on Friday assisted in the second birthday celebration of the Tariff Reform League at the Albert Hall. He said: "We have kindled a torch which not all the puny efforts of our opponents can extinguish. We will not go back one step until all the essential attributes of our policy have been successfully accomplished. Our object includes the greatest social problem of our time—the full employment of our people. Our open and honest, and alternative proposal, but it is a secret locked in their breast. We have a remedy. Give us a trial, and I venture to think that our open and honest policy will hold their own against all fair competition. The Little Englander denounces retaliation as a 'method of barbarism.' In

the same breath we are told that there are thirteen millions of our people starving. We have entered upon a period when our aspiration is to bring the colonies into closer connection. The time for small states has gone by. We will not have those who thwart us at the commencement coming back after the victory as nominal supporters. Our policy is the policy of the vast majority of the Unionist party."

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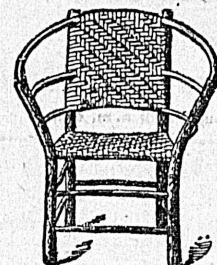
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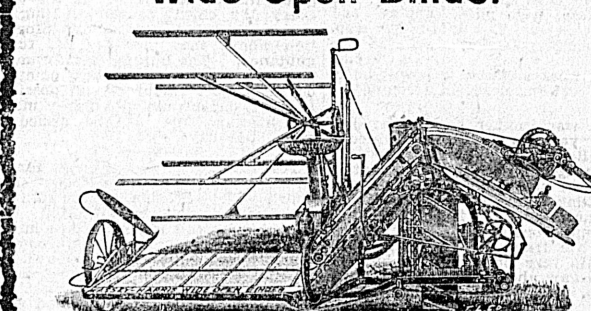
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Gets the Yacht.—F. S. Barnard, holding ticket for the yacht "Oueda," which took place at H. L. Salmon's last evening.

Wilson-Bloomington.—James Wilson, sanitary inspector, was united in marriage to Miss Bloomington at Sidney on Tuesday afternoon. The service was performed by Rev. Mr. Laidlaw, after which a honeymoon trip was taken on the steamer Iroquois.

A Unique Advertisement.—The Victoria parliament building in a steel engraving 28x20, with glass and frame, representing the new Capital City, is being placed in all the different places of business throughout the city. It is the intention of Mr. Gold to distribute this beautiful picture all over the province, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon. This will not only be a means of advertisement for the popular brand of cigars, but also the city, showing the stranger the building which every Victorian is proud of.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Postponed.—The garden party to be held in the Douglas gardens under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Rectory Episcopal church on August 9th has been postponed indefinitely.

Manager Retiring.—D. M. Paterson, manager of the Hutchison Co., Ltd., will shortly retire from the company. He has been connected with the Westside for upwards of six years, having at all times retained the confidence and respect of both company and employees.

Viewing the Island.—J. S. Dennis and R. Marpole left on yesterday afternoon's train for Nanaimo. At the coal city they will take an automobile and go as far as Comox, inspecting the country as they go along, with an eye to its development.

Donation Fair.—The Colonist is in receipt of a copy of a neat little volume issued from the offices of the Colonist. It is a very neat and handy little book and contains information of an invaluable character to intending exhibitors and the general public.

Visiting Mission Stations.—Mrs. Ross, president of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada, and Rev. Dr. Whittington, superintendent of Methodist missions among the Coast Indians, left on the steamer Comox on a visit to the mission stations along the northern coast. Mrs. Ross, who lately arrived from inspecting the missions in China and Japan, in company with Mrs. Strachan, the field correspondent of the society, will, on her return, leave for her home at Hamilton, Ont.

Granted Application.—In the case of Tapanilla vs. Kaslo & Slocan Co., Mr. Justice Morrison has granted the application to appoint Judge Faria arbitrator on the railway and his relative brought action at common law to recover damages. After the writ had been served they withdrew the action and proceeded under the workmen's compensation act. The application was opposed on the ground that since the writ had been issued at common law, the right to apply for arbitration had been forfeited. His lordship decided that no forfeiture had taken place.

Investigated Death.—Provincial Constable Lucas, of Van And, has sent in his report of an investigation he made of the death of Henry Austin Douglas, Bay up the coast near Wulfsohn Bay, on July 25. Constable Lucas in his report says that he made an investigation two days after Austin's death, and found that he had died naturally. He was a man of 65 years of age, and was working at Douglas Bay in company with J. Kelly and J. Spencer, and the account they gave of his death was quite satisfactory. Dr. Christie examined the body and gave a death certificate.

Railway Men Coming.—A large excursion party of railway men is expected here about September 20, en route from the East. The members of the party will comprise the traveling passenger agents of the various big lines, who will hold their thirty-third annual convention at Portland on September 14 and 15. From there the party will travel by train to Tacoma and Seattle, and will there take the steamer Princess Victoria en route to Victoria. The party will travel in a special train of Pullman sleepers, which will await their arrival at Vancouver.

The Finnish Colony.—The Vancouver Province is authority for the statement that a scheme of colonization, interesting alike from a financial standpoint as a financial standpoint, has just been completed in connection with the Kalevan Kansa, the Finnish colony at Malakoff Island, 140 miles up the coast. As the matter now stands, the colony is on as long terms as they wish, and the practical projects of the colony are carried out as heretofore. Several of the former officers of the Kalevan Kansa are still holding the affairs at the island under the pay of the Dominion Trust Company. The total assets are reckoned to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The planing section of the mill has already sold the general mill plant will probably also be disposed of, if the company does not immediately secure a man to look after it.

Another Automobile.—One of the latest automobiles to arrive in the city is the Franklin motor car, 12 horse-power, owned and driven by Mr. J. A. Sayward, proprietor of Sayward's Lumber Mills, Lock Bay. It is a magnificent machine and has quite an attractive appearance, the body of the carriage being painted in a pretty red color, relieved by polished brass mountings. In a neatly presented pamphlet is an account by L. L. Wynnum of the "Franklin Doing From Coast to Coast," otherwise the story of a record-breaking trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific in 32 days, 23 hours and twenty minutes, or, for convenience, 33 days from leaving San Francisco to the coast of Alaska.

Lloyd-Furniss.—Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, at the St. Francis hotel yesterday morning at 11 o'clock joined in the holy bonds of matrimony George Lloyd-Furniss, of Vancouver, and Kate Furniss, second daughter of Mrs. R. Furniss, of Salt Spring Island. The bride was attended by Miss L. Furniss as bridesmaid, and was given away by her mother, Mrs. W. E. Furniss. The ceremony was played by G. Rivers. The bride's dress was of ivory crepe de chene with rich lace applique all over. Her hat was of white tulle with ostrich feather plumes. A reception was held from 2 to 4 o'clock at the hotel. The bridal party will remain in Victoria for a few days, after which Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd will make their home at Kamloops.

Appointed to Hospital.—Dr. John N. E. Brown, lately of Dawson and well known in Victoria, has been appointed superintendent of the Toronto general hospital in succession to Dr. Charles O'Reilly, who lately resigned after 25 years' service. Dr. Brown formerly lived in Toronto, and had been in Dawson for some years, being medical health officer of that city. Then he became territorial secretary of Yukon Territory. Last winter he was sent to Toronto he thought himself a little rusty, and went to the John Hopkins university, Baltimore, for a season of experiment and study. Dr. Brown is by no means unfamiliar with hospital work, having been for some time chief obstetrician at St. Michael's hospital. He has also written some poetry of considerable merit, and is the husband of the well-known newspaper writer, "Faith Fenton," whom he married at Dawson City.

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Hackman's Mishap.—While a hackman was en route to the E. & N. railway station at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the rig which he was driving was struck by a car, with the result that a wheel of the hack was damaged somewhat.

St. John's Excursion.—Those sending contributions to the excursion to the Island of St. John's next week to deliver the same to the St. John's guild room tomorrow afternoon. Meats and perishable goods will be received on Saturday morning before 10:30 o'clock.

Cowichan Fair.—Friday and Saturday, September 22 and 23, are the dates for the annual fall fair of the Cowichan Agricultural Society. The catalogue has just been published. A large number of prizes will be awarded and a fine programme of sports and games arranged.

Exhibit at Brandon.—A telegram has been received by Hon. R. G. Tattow, minister of agriculture, from Mr. R. M. Palmer, with reference to the British Columbia fruit exhibit for Brandon, dated Brandon, August 1st, as follows: "Fruit exhibits for Brandon arrived in excellent condition; good assortment displayed."

Excursion Postponed.—Owing to the westerly gale, Mr. P. W. Babcock had regretfully to postpone the proposed excursion to Sooke yesterday, as the fish-traps could not have been raised. The excursion will take place on Wednesday next without further postponement, and the best arrangements possible will be made for the occasion. Tickets may be obtained as heretofore.

Salmon Prices Drop.—At midnight Monday the price of sockeyes on the Fraser river dropped from 12 1/2 cents to 10 cents, and there was a great rush on the part of the fishermen to have their catches delivered at the cannery wharves before the witching hour which would see their fish might drop materially or otherwise, according to the number of fish carried. The 10-cent rate will apply till the end of the season.

Will Build Theatre.—Loo Gee Wing, a wealthy Chinese merchant, has lately signed the contract for a hotel and theatre at Vancouver. E. W. Houghton, of Seattle, is the architect, and A. P. Gillespie & Co., of Seattle, the builders. E. R. Dicklets, of Vancouver, manager of the Vancouver opera house, has a ten-year lease on the new building, which will be part of the Northwest Theatrical Association circuit.

French Journalists' Trip.—Messrs. R. Lamperiere and N. Gerolme, the two French journalists who have reached Vancouver on their walk around the world, will leave in a couple of days for Seattle. They have been unable to obtain passage on a steamer on which they might work their way, and will try the Sound city. Failing there, they will proceed to Portland, and if still unsuccessful will go on to San Francisco. As they have completed the distance of 6,000 miles in America on foot, they are at liberty to pay for their railway transportation to the South. This will not have any effect on the conditions under which they are making the round-the-world tour.

Classed as Indian.—C. J. South, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, will have to show better reasons for the right to withhold Edith Grant from the custody of her mother and the Indian child at Cape Mudge. Mr. Justice Morrison has handed down a decision on the habeas corpus application made by Mr. D. G. Macdonell, holding that the Dominion government, by virtue of the Indian Act, has jurisdiction over the child. This practically means that in his Lordship's view Edith is to be classed as an Indian, although she is alleged to be only one-eighth Indian, her mother being the child of a white man and a woman only partly Indian. The question will be finally determined before Mr. Justice Duff and will probably be heard at Vancouver today.

Represents Bible Society.—Rev. A. S. Madill, organizing secretary of the Church Bible and Prayer Book Society, is visiting the Coast cities, speaking in behalf of the society and calling upon members of the Church of England for subscriptions towards its work. The society is simply a missionary agency for supplying poor, struggling missions of the Church of England in Canada with Bibles, prayer and hymn books, library books, etc., by free grants. As the society has made a number of grants to missions of the church in British Columbia and throughout the entire West, Mr. Madill is very hopeful that his appeal for support will meet with a liberal response. The society bears the imprimatur of the Canadian bishops, and is the only one of its kind for the church in Canada.

Will Sell Business.—As will be noticed, the Colonist is advertising notices, owing to lack of capital to carry on the Western Canadian Fish Company's business at Barret, the shareholders have decided to offer all the assets of the company for sale. The assets include the cargo of fish now on the way from Behring Sea, and the right to the Whitman patent drying process for the province. The company has sold every pound of fish cured, and has a demand for it that it can supply. The establishing of markets and the various expenditures made in the initial work attending a new venture absorbed a large amount of capital. The company's loss is in no way covered by the sale. The sale was proved unsuccessful, it was finally decided to offer the business for sale as a running concern. Included in the assets is a valuable fish-trap site on Vancouver Island.

Interesting Trial.—An interesting trial is in progress in Vancouver, in connection with the antique watch which was presented to Bishop Spratt, Bishop of Rochester and Dean of Westminster, in 1689, on behalf of the Duke of Buckingham for distinguished services. Mr. Le Page, to whom the watch has descended as an heirloom, is bringing action against Robert Ward & Co. for damages for alleged injuries to the watch whilst in their possession after it had been returned from England after an unsuccessful attempt to sell it to the British museum. The history of the watch among the authorities to be quoted are Macaulay's History of England, Johnson's Life of Spratt, and the Chronological Collections of the King of Denmark. The watch was bought by the Duke of Buckingham in 1689, and he presented it to Bishop Spratt, who made it in 1689, it possesses a singular interest for those having a penchant of delving into the past.

Very "fashionable" to take a trip on the Iroquois Sunday, August 6th, Traia leaves V. & S. station at 9:45 a. m. Picknicks bring their baskets.

Debate Friday next. Reserved seats on sale every evening ticket office, A. O. U. W. Hall, between 7 and 8.

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All members of the Sons and Daughters of England will please take notice that the 25th annual convention of the Sons of England will be held on August 5, J. W. Crocker, chairman of committee; R. A. Murrant, secretary.

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**MRS. VIRTUE DEAD.**

Passed Away at St. Joseph's Hospital Early Yesterday Evening.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital early yesterday evening of Mrs. John A. Virtue. Deceased was a native of County Fermanagh, Ireland, and aged 39 years. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at St. Joseph's and at Christ church cathedral at 2:45 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Michael Roarke has been arranged to take place on Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock, and later at the Roman Catholic cathedral. Deceased leaves, besides her husband, two sons, William and Thomas Roarke, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Ure and Mrs. George Roberts.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock the funeral of the late George T. Leitch took place from Hayward's undertaking parlors. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell. There was a large attendance of friends. The following acted as pallbearers: S. Jones, C. H. Walker, A. Hervey, H. West, J. H. Alexander and R. A. Honeyman.

James Gillespie, the 17-year-old son of William Gillespie, of Swan Lake, met his death in a sad fashion at the farm of John Bull, Spanish road, on Tuesday evening, falling from a load of hay with fatal results, as the heavy load passed over his body. Dr. Frank Hall was summoned and the lad was ordered to the hospital, but he passed away while being conveyed thither. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

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## Possibilities of the Industry in East Kootenay and Alberta.

### J. B. Ferguson, a Former Victorian Tells of Operations at Latter Point.

J. B. Ferguson, an old-time resident of Victoria, but such of Vancouver, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the New England hotel. He is the managing director of the Western Oil & Coal Company of Vancouver. The company has two fields, one in British Columbia, near the Crow's Nest valley, and the other in western Alberta, near the Waterton lakes. Operations are for the most part being conducted in Alberta, where the company have a plant of the value of \$25,000 in operation. They have two producing wells in this district, oil being obtained at an average depth of 1,000 feet. The oil has a paraffine base and is of the highest grade of crude petroleum ever found in Canada. The first two wells produce an average of 20 to 30 barrels a day.

Canada at the present time produces only one-fifth of the amount of its oil consumption, the balance being imported from the United States. The average retail price throughout Canada is 50 cents per gallon.

"Oil such as we are producing," said Mr. Ferguson, "will produce about 20 gallons of illuminating oil per acre, and the lubricants alone would pay a large profit on the cost of production and refining, so it is easy to see that the company will be able to reduce the price of oil 50 per cent throughout the North-west Territories and British Columbia and still make a very large profit."

At present the company devotes attention only to the illuminating and lubricating oils; the by-products, such as asphaltum, which is a valuable material, will be considered at a later time.

"The seepages of oil in the southeast Kootenay and southwest Alberta are very extraordinary, and are probably more productive than in any place in the world where seepages of oil are found, there being pools there where the oil can be readily gathered in considerable quantity, in a condition, in some instances, like refined kerosene, and in others like asphaltum. The Indians take advantage of this by throwing their blankets over these pools, and when saturated with the oil wring it out into a receptacle and store it in bottles for use in lamps."

"I think," continued Mr. Ferguson, "that the first wells that were put down were not put in the most favorable locations to obtain large producing sources. These wells were located at the larger seepages. When the oil rock was struck there was comparatively little escape of gas. This would indicate that, the ground being broken, the gas had practically all escaped, and with it, of course, more or less of the oil. It is probable that the oil gas has no doubt been going on for an unlimited period of years, and so, naturally, would affect the volume of the oil flow, and I think we were very fortunate to obtain even 20 barrels of oil wells."

"We are conducting our operations now where the ground is unbroken and where the anticlines are exposed, showing thereby that there has been no cleavage or fracture of the formation, and from the indications already obtained in the wells we anticipate very much better flows, and shall be disappointed if we do not get wells which will go easily over 1,000 feet in a very short time."

Diverting the conversation to general topics, Mr. Ferguson went on to say: "I think that Canadians should be more loyal than they have been to the industries developing within their own borders. In a recent issue of the Canadian I found that Canadian people were investing largely in enterprises in foreign countries, many of a very speculative, not to say exceedingly doubtful nature, and that they knew practically nothing of the marvelous resources of the Pacific province nor the developments which are going on here. They seemed to think of British Columbia as 'a land of mountains,' and were amazed to hear of the enormous capabilities it possessed; of its fisheries, lumber industries, agricultural interests, fruit growing, and of our extensive mining industries, which, to my mind, will, in a no distant future, make British Columbia the wealthiest province in the Dominion."

"To return to our company's matters," continued Mr. Ferguson, "our No. 3 well is down 300 feet and we expect to reach the oil rock within the next 200 feet."

Mr. Ferguson left last night for Vancouver.

# FRIGHTFUL ATROCITIES

Committed Upon Chinese by French Officer in Hainan.

News was brought by the Empress of Japan from the settlement of Kwang-chow, near Hainan, recently leased by China to France, of atrocities perpetrated upon natives by the French authorities. A district officer—M. Liegeot—died under mysterious circumstances May 20, but a French doctor, M. Ally, the resident, an assurance that such was the cause. The body was buried, but subsequent rumors resulted in an investigation being set on foot.

It was then found that the deceased had practiced the most frightful atrocities. His victims—killed under the pretext of suppressing piracy—were put to death by the most gruesome methods. "As a rule," says the Straits Times, "the first made them drunk with fancy drinks of his own devising; then came a hundred strokes of the rattan, which left them bleeding all over. When their bodies were thoroughly soaked with tears, a hospital dresser was summoned, and ammonia and salt were rubbed into the quivering flesh to still further accenduate the agony. Then Liegeot would merely state that as the Chinese were born laundry men and went as far as San Francisco to act as such, they should themselves be laundered" invented a system of ironing them, like

# When You Feel Out of Sorts

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linen, with red hot plates, and, when their skin peeled off under this process, he said it was only smoothing over the wrinkles. Then, when the epidemic was gone, live coals were laid on the flesh, and as soon as the creatures became too insensible to squeal any more under this treatment, whether dead or not they were buried in the kitchen garden."

# YELLOW FEVER SPREADS.

Increase Yesterday in Deaths and New Cases Reported.

New Orleans, Aug. 2.—The yellow fever record up to 6 p. m. is as follows: New cases, 32; total cases to date, 378; deaths to date, 11; total deaths to date, 70; new foci, 4; total foci, 54.

Today's reports of the fever situation showed an increase in the number of deaths. High temperatures succeeded by heavy rains and cooler weather produced climatic conditions favorable to fatalities. Most of the deaths were of Italians, and nearly all of them were either in the emergency hospitals or in the quarter adjacent thereto. Some of the victims were reported in the last few days. There was no dissent among the authorities from the view expressed by Health Officer Kolmke that comparatively few isolated cases above Canal street, it is believed that when the infection begins to decline there will be little difficulty in stamping out the disease. While the fever spots are still in the stage, it is not believed that there is justification for terror.

# SPORTING NEWS.

## LAWN TENNIS.

The tennis tournament at the Belcher street courts is progressing very favorably. Yesterday there were eleven games played, and for today there will be twelve. By tomorrow most of the events will be done, and the tennis season will be over. The tennis that is being played this season is said to be far ahead of that of any previous year. Although there are only a few tennis players in the city, the rivalry between the local exponents of the game, and visitors to the courts are always sure of seeing at least one exciting contest.

Yesterday's games were a decided improvement over the preceding days, some of the matches being as good as the most exciting of the season. The matches yesterday were witnessed by a large crowd, who took a great interest in the games. The tennis court was never so full as yesterday. The tennis season is expected to break the record, as the most exciting games have yet to be played.

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LOST—A small suit case, Tuesday evening last, between Cordova Bay and the city (on new road). Please return to this office. au2

LOST—On or about the 27th day of last March, a small brown leather handbag, containing a lady's pocket book and stationery, and a few other things, a pigskin leather dressing case and two silver medals. Anyone returning same to the office of this paper will be handsomely rewarded. Box 101 Colonsist. au2

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### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

August 2, 1905.

Capital City Canning & Packing Company, Limited, vs. Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company, Limited.—A writ was issued in the above action by Mr. R. T. Elliott, solicitor for the plaintiff company, who claim to have vested in it and be entitled to a sole and exclusive salmon fishery and a sole and exclusive right to take salmon in traps in and upon that certain parcel or tract of land in the district of Renfrew, demised by a leasehold lease, No. 90, and more particularly described as that part of the foreshore and tidal lands fronting on section 79, Renfrew district, together with the territorial waters of the province of British Columbia appurtenant to the said described parcel or tract of land.

Also for \$50,000 damages for breaking and entering the plaintiffs' said sole and exclusive fishery, and erecting, maintaining and operating a fish trap therein, and fishing therein, and

chasing, disturbing and destroying salmon of the fishery.

For a declaration that all salmon caught and taken by the defendant in the fish trap of the defendant, erected in the said sole and exclusive fishery, of the plaintiff were and are the property of the plaintiff, and were wrongfully caught and taken by the defendant, and that the plaintiff is entitled to a return thereof, or to the payment therefor by the defendant to the plaintiff of the value thereof.

For an account of the number and value of all salmon caught and taken by the defendant in the fish trap of the defendant erected in the said sole and exclusive fishery of the plaintiff, and for the return of the said salmon or payment by the defendant of the value thereof.

For a mandatory injunction ordering and directing the defendant to pull down and take away and remove all the fish trap of the defendant erected in the said sole and exclusive fishery of the plaintiff, and to pull down, take away and remove all erections and materials in connection with the said fish trap; and for an injunction.

## Heard For Miles

The clear tones of the TALK-O-PHONE carry a long way. Some campers had a TALK-O-PHONE in their boat off Bowker's beach last evening, and it was distinctly heard by the Captain of the camp at the latter place the next morning naming several of the places played. You can't beat the TALK-O-PHONE, either for quality or price. TALK-O-PHONE RECORDS, 50c. EACH.

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## Notables on the Empress

M. Pokotiloff Major Gen. Hatton and Other Passengers on White Liner.

Iyo Maru Sails—Sealers Long Implicated by Russians—Spokane's Accident.

The steamer Empress of Japan, Capt. Pybus, which reached port yesterday morning, brought a number of distinguished passengers, including M. Dimitri Pokotiloff, one of Russia's peace envoys to Washington, his secretary, Mr. P. Pokotiloff, of the same name but no relation to the hapless commander of the Baltic squadron; Major-General Villiers Hatton, commanding the British troops in South China, with headquarters at Hongkong, who, with Mrs. Hatton, is en route to Banff to spend a vacation; Chan Chin Mau, one of Honan's wealthiest matting merchants, and Lo Man Leung, also a wealthy merchant, who are bound for Vancouver to interview the Chinese legation regarding the China-American trade crisis arising as a result of the boycott movement. Neither has any official standing, but represent large commercial interests. Mrs. Fred J. Hall of this city returned from a trip to Yokohama.

The steamer had an uneventful voyage, having sailed from Yokohama a day late. When at Hongkong Capt. Pybus sat as one of the members of the board of inquiry into the standing of the British ship Travancore on the China coast. Two sailing vessels and a schooner, which the Empress officers took to be an American sealing vessel, was sighted, the schooner being bound for the coast of Alaska. It is improbable, however, that it was a sealing vessel, and more improbable that the schooner was an American sealer. At Nagasaki a Japanese transport was seen under water with nothing but her masts showing. She had foundered in the harbor when waiting to be hauled out for repairs.

### CAPT. BAUGHMANN'S FICTION.

Worked Off an Ancient Aurora Borealis Joke in Seattle.

Capt. E. G. Baughmann, master of the steamer Humboldt, on Sunday "loaded" some innocent Seattle newspapers with a yarn that on his way south he had passed through what he was pleased to call an aurora borealis, says the Vancouver Province of Tuesday. Since the Seattle papers have gravely accepted the yarn, and given due credit to it to Capt. Baughmann, that gentleman may not think the joke so funny. Capt. Baughmann, in his account of the "phenomenon," said: "I first saw the light as we rounded an island in the sound near Puget Sound. The aurora borealis curved in a majestic circle from South Dundas Island to Green Top Island. The ends of the light seemed to find a resting-place on either island."

"Another remarkable feature of the aurora borealis was its great light. As we passed under the semi-circle of heavenly illumination, it became sufficiently light upon the decks of the Humboldt to read. The significance of that statement can be more fully appreciated when I say that it was about midnight, the night of July 23rd, that we passed off Lucy Island and under the light."

### AT VANCOUVER, TOO.

Shipping Master Insists on Coasters' Crews Signing Articles.

Evidently the shipping master at Vancouver is following the lead of Shipping Master Laird of Victoria, whose latest demand is that all coasters must also sign their crews upon articles, which, as stated, is of some financial benefit to the shipping master. The Vancouver Province says:

"For the first time in the history of the port of Vancouver the shipping master today insisted on the crew of a coastwise vessel signing articles. This was done in the case of the steamer Camosun, which is scheduled to sail to-night for ports along the British Columbia coast as far north as Naas river. At 11 o'clock this morning the entire crew of the Camosun were signed on the articles of the ship at the shipping master's office."

"No person has been enlightened as to the reason for this strange departure from usual proceedings, and there are many shipping men who have come to the conclusion that it is all humbug and nonsense for a coaster to have to place her crew on articles with consequent expense and trouble in the employing and discharging of men."

### IYO MARU SAILS.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liner Takes a Large Cargo to the Far East.

Steamer Iyo Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, sailed yesterday for Yokohama from the Sound, without calling here, taking in the neighborhood of 7,000 tons of merchandise, machinery and locomotives. It was desired to hold the Iyo Maru for 21 hours in order that she might take aboard more freight which had been delayed in transmission across the continent, but as the Iyo Maru is operated under a government subsidy, no delay from the regular schedule can be made without government permission. This permission was granted for, but as it failed to arrive, the vessel went to sea. Structural steel and eight locomotives comprise a large part of the Iyo's cargo, the balance being made up of manufactured goods, small consignments of machinery and miscellaneous merchandise, most of which is from the East.

### THE SPOKANE'S ACCIDENT.

Failure of Valve to Close Floods False Bottom of Steamer.

Steamer Spokane, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, will sail for Alaska this evening with another excursion for the glacial and other points of interest in the North. She will arrive at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and will sail at 9 p. m. At an early hour Tuesday morning considerable alarm was caused on board the steamer by the fact she had been taking water to flood in her false bottom about two feet deep. The failure of an automatic out-port discharge valve to close properly after the water bail-

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last tanks had been emptied admitted considerable water into the false bottom of the vessel. The ship came over and the water began trickling across the fire-room floor. Some members of the crew became frightened and gave the alarm. The fire-boat Snoqualmie and steamer City of Puebla came alongside, but found no assistance was needed. The discharge valve was closed and the 120 tons of water that had been taken aboard was no more than had been previously discharged. But for the fact that the tanks were open there would have been no excitement on board the vessel.

### IN SIBERIAN PRISON.

Efforts to Secure Release of Sealers Held for Twenty-three Years.

Arrangements are being made by the former sealers in California, who were engaged in pelagic sealing before the United States forbade citizens of the United States from engaging in the industry, are petitioning the Washington authorities seeking to have the United States government interest itself in securing the release of five sealers who have been in a Russian prison for 23 years. They were given up as dead by their friends.

Captain Jarrett of San Francisco is heading the movement, seeking to secure the release of his brother and four friends who were captured by Russians in 1881 and exiled for life to work in the mines of Siberia.

In 1881 Benjamin Morse, Henry A. Long, Charles Jarrett, Joe Redding, Joe Smith of this country and two other sealers from San Francisco and Oakland shipped on a sailing vessel bound for Behring Sea. A year later the whole party was reported lost.

Last week a Russian exile called upon Thomas Irwin, of Olema, California, and informed him he had escaped from the Siberian mines, and that he was exiled with boys from this country. He promised the sealing party that if he reached California alive he would look up Irwin. The Russian states the men have been in the mines 23 years, and seldom see the light of day, and are subjected to all kinds of cruelty.

### MARINE NOTES.

The bark Abbey Palmer, from San Francisco, Capt. Johnson, from New York March 19 via Melbourne, has arrived at Sydney, N. S. W. The vessel had her rudder damaged and steering gear seriously injured, having been in collision with a tug.

The Canadian gunboat Kestrel, of the fishery protection service, arrived from Vancouver yesterday. Captain Newcomb and crew are witnesses at the trial of the Seattle fishing schooner North, taken by the Kestrel off Quatsino, which will be continued here today before Mr. Justice Martin in the admiralty court.

The China Mutual liner Yangtze will leave for Vancouver at daylight today.

### COLLINS AGAIN REMANDED.

The extradition proceedings brought against George D. Collins, the lawyer, who levanted from San Francisco, and who has been charged with perjury, has been remanded until tomorrow morning, the vessel being unable to continue the argument of the many objections he has raised during the examination of the witnesses until the evidence is extended. He had forgotten what objections he had made.

His honor asked if the case could not be proceeded with, and Mr. Collins replied that it was necessary for the notes of the stenographer to be extended first, as he could not recollect what objections he had made. The stenographer said to evidence-in-chief of all witnesses excepting Curran and Newman had been transcribed. "Take the evidence of Curran and Newman; it deals with the wedding, doesn't it?" said Judge Lammiman. "Yes, your honor," replied Collins, "but I have a number of objections to raise with regard to the evidence as to the ceremony which your honor has characterized as a wedding."

"And the evidence of Mr. Geom?" said the court. "Mr. Geom produced the so-called marriage certificate," said the accused. "The temple was made to identify the writing. I think it was all written in one handwriting. There are also objections as to the application for a marriage license. I want the list of objections before I can go on."

Mr. Higgins, for the State of California, was anxious to proceed. He thought the evidence could soon be transcribed. He asked what facts in his honor had reached as to the desirability of the case, and what objections were raised by the accused. Judge Lammiman said he had decided that all depositions taken before Judge Lawlor at San Francisco were inadmissible.

Mr. Higgins quoted the case in re Murphy, dealing with a fugitive from Illinois arrested in Canada, in which a case it was held that the crime was not necessarily to be proved under the laws of Illinois as well as of Canada, and asked how the present case was to be determined in view of this case. He had

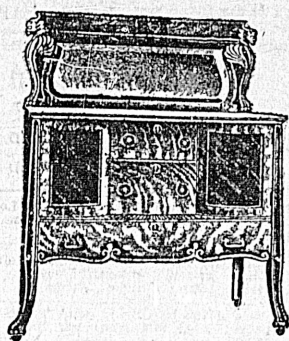
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Elm, Golden Finish, 4 large Drawers, with Mirror, \$15.50. Regular \$17.50.  
Surfaced Oak, 3 large and 2 small Drawers, 1 Hat Cupboard, Bevelled Mirror, \$16.75. Regular \$22.50.  
Quarter Cut Oak, 5 large Drawers, large Bevelled Mirror, \$19.50. Regular \$24.00.  
Solid Oak, Quarter Cut Front, 3 large and 2 small Drawers, 1 Hat Cupboard, Bevelled Mirror, \$19.50. Regular \$24.00.  
Quarter Cut Oak, 4 large and 2 small Drawers, Hat Cupboard, \$27.50. Regular \$35.00.  
Quarter Cut Oak, 4 large and 2 small Drawers, Hat Cupboard, \$29.50. Regular \$37.50.  
Surfaced Oak, Dresser has 3 large Drawers, size of Mirror 21x27, Shaped Top, Stand has one Cupboard and one Drawer, \$21.00. Regular \$26.50.

Ash, Golden Finish, 2 large and 2 small Drawers in Dresser, size of Mirror, 21x27, 1 Cupboard and 3 Drawers in Stand, \$21.00. Regular \$26.00.  
Surfaced Oak, Dresser has 3 large Drawers, Swell Front, large oval Mirror, Stand has 1 Cupboard and 4 Drawers, \$23.00. Regular \$27.50.  
Elm, Golden Finish, 2 large and 2 small Drawers in Dresser, Shaped Top, large oval Mirror, 1 Cupboard and one Drawer in Stand, \$26.00. Regular \$32.50.  
Solid Oak Dresser, has 3 large Drawers, Shaped Top, size of Mirror 22x28, 1 Cupboard and 2 Drawers in Stand, Shaped Top, \$27.50. Regular \$34.50.  
Solid Oak, Dresser has 3 large Drawers, Shaped Top, size of Mirror 18x24, Stand has 1 Cupboard and 2 Drawers, \$29.75. Regular \$37.50.  
Surfaced Oak, Dresser has 2 large Drawers, low Swell Front, Shaped Legs, Mirror 22x32, 1 Cupboard and 1 Drawer in Stand, Shaped Legs to match, \$29.75. Regular \$37.50.  
Surfaced Oak Dresser, has 2 large Drawers, low Swell Front, large Oval Mirror, 1 Cupboard and 1 Drawer in Stand, Shaped Legs to match, \$29.75. Regular \$37.50.

Solid Oak, Dresser has 2 large Drawers and 2 small Drawers, size of Mirror 21x28, stand has 1 Cupboard and 1 Drawer, \$32.50. Regular \$39.75.  
White Enamel Dresser, has large Oval Mirror, 1 Cupboard and 1 Drawer in stand, \$22.50. Regular \$36.50.  
Quarter Cut Oak, Dresser has 2 large and 2 small Drawers, low Swell front, size of Mirror 22x28, 1 Cupboard and 1 Drawer in stand, \$30.50. Regular \$48.75.  
Quarter Cut Oak, Dresser has 2 large and 2 small Drawers, Swell Front, size of Mirror 23x28, shaped, 1 Cupboard and 2 Drawers in stand, \$38.50. Regular \$49.75.  
Cut Oak, Quarter Cut Oak, 2 large and 2 small Drawers, Swell Front, Oval Mirror, 23x28, 1 Cupboard and 2 Drawers in stand, \$39.50. Regular \$44.50.  
Quarter Cut Oak, Dresser has 2 large and 2 small Drawers, Swell Front, size of Mirror 23x28, 1 Cupboard and 2 Drawers in stand, \$44.50. Regular \$55.00.  
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produced evidence with regard to the law of California relating to perjury, he said, for the purpose of protecting himself on appeal, but in case the court decided to follow the position set down in re Murphy, all further argument as to the application of California law was unnecessary.

Judge Lammiman said he would go further into the method of procedure.

The case was then remanded until tomorrow morning, the attention of the honor being taken up today with the case of Rex vs. Helder.

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